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Konuma et al.)
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For: Self-Light-Emitting Device And Method of Manufacturing The Same)
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT A

Prior to calculation of fees and examination, please enter the following amendment in the above-identified application:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claim 6, ln. 1, change "any of claims 1 to 5" to -- claim 1 -- .

Claim 7, lns. 1-2, change "any one of claims 1 to 5" to -- claim 1 -- .

Please add the following new claims:

-- Claim 35. A self-light-emitting device according to claim 2, wherein a surface of said pixel electrode and a surface of said protective portion are planarized to be flush with each other. --

-- Claim 36. A self-light-emitting device according to claim 3, wherein a surface of said pixel electrode and a surface of said protective portion are planarized to be flush with each other. --

-- Claim 37. A self-light-emitting device according to claim 4, wherein a surface of said pixel electrode and a surface of said protective portion are planarized to be flush with each other. --

-- Claim 38. A self-light-emitting device according to claim 5, wherein a surface of said pixel electrode and a surface of said protective portion are planarized to be flush with each other. --

-- Claim 39. An electric equipment, which uses a self-light-emitting device according to claim 2, as a display portion or a light source. --

-- Claim 40. An electric equipment, which uses a self-light-emitting device according to claim 3, as a display portion or a light source. --

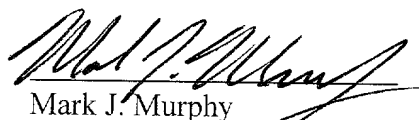
-- Claim 41. An electric equipment, which uses a self-light-emitting device according to claim 4, as a display portion or a light source. --

-- Claim 42. An electric equipment, which uses a self-light-emitting device according to claim 5, as a display portion or a light source. --

REMARKS

This amendment is being submitted to remove multiple dependencies in the claims. It is believed that no new matter is being added. Accordingly, it is requested that this amendment be entered.

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